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FOR: FLAME-RETARDANT POLY- :  
CARBONATE RESIN  
COMPOSITION AND ITS MOLDING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown in the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

3. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the anti-dripping agent (C) is at least one member selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, silicone resins and phenolic resins.

4. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, which further contains (D) from 1 to 30 parts by mass of a rubbery polymer, relative to 100 parts by mass of the resin mixture of (A) and (B) therein.

6. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, which further contains (E) from 1 to 40 parts by mass of a styrene resin, relative to 100 parts by mass of the resin mixture of (A) and (B) therein.

7. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1, which further contains (F) from 1 to 100 parts by mass of an inorganic filler, relative to 100 parts by mass of the resin mixture of (A) and (B) therein.

8. (Amended) Moldings of the flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition of claim 1.

#### REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are active in the present application. Claims 3-4 and 6-8 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. No new matter is added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

--3. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in claim 1 [or 2], wherein the anti-dripping agent (C) is at least one member selected from the group consisting of fluororesins, silicone resins and phenolic resins.

4. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 3] claim 1, which further contains (D) from 1 to 30 parts by mass of a rubbery polymer, relative to 100 parts by mass of the resin mixture of (A) and (B) therein.

6. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 5] claim 1, which further contains (E) from 1 to 40 parts by mass of a styrene resin, relative to 100 parts by mass of the resin mixture of (A) and (B) therein.

7. (Amended) The flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition as claimed in [any of claims 1 to 6] claim 1, which further contains (F) from 1 to 100 parts by mass of an inorganic filler, relative to 100 parts by mass of the resin mixture of (A) and (B) therein.

8. (Amended) Moldings of the flame-retardant polycarbonate resin composition of [any of claims 1 to 7] claim 1.--